

Brief Description of Collection:

Generally trust and restricted land may be leased by Indian land owners, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, except when specified by statute. Submission of this information allows BIA to review applications for obtaining, modifying and assigning leases and permits of land that the United States holds in trust or restricted status for individual Indians and Indian Tribes. The information is used to determine approval of a lease, amendment, assignment, sublease, mortgage or related document. A response is required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individual Indians and Indian Tribes seeking to lease their trust or restricted land and businesses that lease trust and restricted land.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 99,340.

Frequency of Response: In general, once per approval per lease. Some collections occur upon request for modification or assignment or upon a trespass violation, which occur, on average, fewer than once per lease. Additionally, rent payments occur, on average, once per month.

Obligation To Respond: Response required to obtain a benefit.

Estimated Time per Response: Ranges from 15 minutes to 3 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 82,913 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Non-Hour Dollar Cost: \$1,813,000.

Elizabeth K. Appel,

Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Copper Flat Copper Mine Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Sierra County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft

EIS) for the Copper Flat Copper Mine and by this notice is announcing the opening of the comment period.

DATES: To ensure comments will be considered, the BLM must receive written comments on the Copper Flat Copper Mine Draft EIS within 45 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**. The BLM will announce future meetings or hearings and any other public involvement activities at least 15 days in advance through public notices, media releases, and/or mailings.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments related to the Copper Flat Copper Mine by any of the following methods:

- *Email:*

BLM NM LCDO Comments@blm.gov.

- *Fax:* (575) 525-4412.

- *Mail:* BLM Las Cruces District Office, Attention: Doug Haywood, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Copies of the Copper Flat Copper Mine Draft EIS are available at the Las Cruces District Office at the above address and public libraries in Hillsboro, New Mexico, at 158 Elenora Street, and Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, at 325 Library Lane. The Draft EIS and supporting documents are also available electronically on the Copper Flat Project (Project) Web site at: www.blm.gov/nm/copperflateis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doug Haywood, telephone (575) 525-4498; address 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005; email dhaywood@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Copper Flat Copper Mine is the proposed reestablishment of a polymetallic mine and processing facility located near Hillsboro, New Mexico, that would produce copper, gold, silver, and molybdenum. The Proposed Action is to approve the Project as proposed, consisting of an open pit mine, flotation mill, tailings impoundment, waste rock disposal areas, a low-grade ore stockpile, and ancillary facilities. In most respects, the facilities, disturbance, and operations would be similar to the former operation. The Project is owned and operated by the New Mexico Copper Corporation (Copper Corporation), a wholly owned subsidiary of THEMAC

Resources Group Limited. The Project is comprised of 963 acres (841 acres of proposed disturbance and 122 acres undisturbed) of private land and 1,227 acres (745 acres of proposed disturbance and 482 acres undisturbed) of public land, for a total of 2,190 acres. The proposed mining plan of operations was submitted by the Copper Corporation to the BLM in June 2011 and is based upon the plan of development that Quintana Mineral Corporation used in the previous operation of Copper Flat mining activities in 1982. The Project includes upgrades and modifications based on current engineering designs and regulations and was intentionally developed to re-use the existing foundations, production wells, and water pipeline that were employed by the previous Quintana operation. Four Alternatives are analyzed: No Action, Proposed Action, Alternative A, and Alternative B. The Preferred Alternative (Alternative B) is different than the Proposed Action in that ore would be processed at a faster rate, therefore shortening the mine life of the Project.

Under the Proposed Action, the BLM would approve the Copper Corporation's plan to process 17,500 tons per day of copper ore over a mine operations period of 16 years, resulting in 100 million tons of ore processed over the mine life. Alternative A would process 25,000 tons per day of copper ore over a mine operations period of 11 years, resulting in 103 million tons of ore processed over the mine life. Alternative B would process 30,000 tons per day of copper ore over a mine operations period of 12 years, resulting in 125 million tons of ore processed over the mine life.

Mitigation of impacts are proposed in the mining plan of operations for reducing water quality effects; reducing the effects of the spread of nonnative vegetation and noxious weeds; providing protection to special-status bird species; pre-development surveying for bat species; developing measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate the adverse effects to historic properties; reducing adverse impacts on historic properties; informational signing for mining as a resource to reduce visual impacts; fencing to prevent injury or loss of livestock from mining operations; reducing "boom and bust" socioeconomic impacts; reducing public concerns about potential company bankruptcy; and reducing effects to environmental justice populations.

The scoping period began on January 9, 2012, and ended on March 9, 2012. Scoping meetings were held in Hillsboro and Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, on February 22 and 23,

2012, respectively. During the open house portion of the meeting, the public had opportunities to speak with representatives of the BLM, the State of New Mexico, and the Copper Corporation. Several display stations were featured with exhibits, maps, fact sheets, and other informational materials. The key issues identified from public scoping focused on water, biological resources, traffic, and social and economic concerns.

The BLM has prepared the Draft EIS in conjunction with its four Cooperating Agencies: The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, New Mexico Environment Department, New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, and New Mexico Office of the State Engineer.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Authority: 40 CFR 1506.6, 40 CFR 1506.10.

Aden L. Seidlitz,
Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is soliciting comments on the significance of properties nominated before November 7, 2015, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by December 15, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent via U.S. Postal Service to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., MS 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye

St. NW., 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20005; or by fax, 202–371–6447.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The properties listed in this notice are being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations for their consideration were received by the National Park Service before November 7, 2015. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation.

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California

Los Angeles County

Lincoln Place Apartments, Lake & Penmar Aves., Frederick St. & Alley to S., Los Angeles, 15000911

Tank Site, The, Address Restricted, Topanga Canyon, 15000912

Napa County

Chateau Pachetau, 1670 Diamond Mountain Rd., Calistoga, 15000913

Santa Cruz County

Headquarters Administration Building, (National-State Cooperative Program and the CCC in California State Parks MPS) 21600 Big Basin Way, Boulder Creek, 15000914

Iowa

Madison County

Winterset Courthouse Square Commercial Historic District, Roughly bounded by Green & 2nd Sts., 2nd Ave. & alley S. of Court Ave., Winterset, 15000915

Muscatine County

West Liberty Fairgrounds Historic District, 101 N. Clay St., West Liberty, 15000916

Polk County

American Republic Insurance Company Headquarters Building, 601 6th Ave., Des Moines, 15000917

Harbach, L. and Sons Furniture Warehouse and Factory Complex, 300–316 SW. 5th St., Des Moines, 15000918

New Hampshire

Hillsborough County

Nashua Gummed and Coated Paper Company Historic District, 34, 44, 55 Franklin & 21, 25 30 Front Sts., Nashua, 15000919

New Jersey

Hudson County

Butler Brothers Warehouse, (Terminal Distribution Warehouses of Hudson County, New Jersey MPS) 344–350 Warren St., Jersey City, 15000920

Merchant's Refrigerating Company Warehouse, (Terminal Distribution Warehouses of Hudson County, New Jersey MPS) 124–142 1st St., Jersey City, 15000921

New York

Niagara County

Mount St. Mary's Hospital, 515 6th St., Niagara Falls, 15000922

Onondaga County

Shepard Family Houses, 28 W. Genesee & 6 Hannum Sts., Skaneateles, 15000923

Saratoga County

Beecher, Eli and Diadama, House, 2 Military Rd., Edinburg, 15000924

Virginia

Hanover County

Virginia Industrial Home School for Colored Girls, 11391 Barrett Center Rd., Mechanicsville, 15000926

Nelson County

Rock Cliff, 12615 Norwood Rd., Wingina, 15000927

Wyoming

Johnson County

Wold Bison Jump, Address Restricted, Barnum, 15000928

Sweetwater County

Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church and Rectory, 633 Bridger Ave., Rock Springs, 15000929

In the interest of preservation, a request for removal/re-listing has been received for the following resource:

Puerto Rico

Arecibo County

National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center, Esperanza Ward, San Rafael Sector, Rd. 625, Arecibo, 07000525

Authority: 36 CFR 60.13.

Dated: November 12, 2015.

J. Paul Loether,

*Chief, National Register of Historic Places/
National Historic Landmarks Program.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.